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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Malcolm Baldrige
Secretary of Commerce

This CIA paper examines the LDC and Soviet Bloc debt problem in a broad economic and political perspective. It is designed to complement the inter-agency study Implications of International Debt Servicing Problems, which was sent to you by Treasury, and to which we also contributed. It assesses the repercussions of excessive adjustments, the potential for panic and the implications for U.S. and Western policies.

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